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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mitsuya SATO )  
Application No.: 09/472,993 )  
Filed: December 28, 1999 )  
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND )  
EXPOSURE METHOD )  
Examiner: K. Brown  
Group Art Unit: 2877  
Confirmation No.: 9453  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 24, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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